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NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

Total Master Masons in Lodges reporting Estimated in Lodges not reporting Fellow Crafts not raised, estimated Entered Apprentices previously reported, not passed Fellow Crafts previously reported, not raised	400 11,254 50 181
Total affiliated. Dropped for non-payment of dues. Other non-affiliates estimated at	632
Total in Jurisdiction.	\$12,593

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A. A. Switzer	**********************	Friendship, No. 127.
B. H. Sojourner		Centre Ridge, No. 150.
Wm. L. Hemphill G. W. Tucker D. B. McMillan		Tuscombia, No. 179.
E. J. Wright W. J. Buckhalter		Tuscumbia, No. 179.
Geo. W. Harris		Double Springs, No. 251.
S. T. Page		Henderson Ray, No. 297.
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NAME.	Lodge, DATE. Harmony, No. 1, Nov. 30
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W. D. CHRISTMAN,	Clinton, No. 18, April Pearl, No. 23, Nov.
JOHN TORING	Gallatin, No. 25. Feb. 10. Vicksburg, No. 26. August
A. McCollum,	Canton, No. 28 Sept. 2 Grenada, No. 31, Aug. 3 Grenada, No. 31, Dec. 10
JAMES SIMMONS,	Grenada, No. 81, Dec. 16
J. B. GOODLAD	Aberdeen, No. 32
WILLIAM COULTER	Aberdeen, No. 32, Oct. 10
COLUMBUS BARRETT	Holly Springs, No. 35 Apl. 2
JOHN MCGUIRE,	Holly Springs, No. 35, Nov. 1 Holly Springs, No. 35, Dec. 2
C S CAMPBELL	Holly Springs No 35
GEORGE W. HENDERSON,	Holly Springs, No. 35, Carrollton, No. 36, July 2
E. M. DAVIS	Liberty, No. 37, May 2
P. P. FAUST	Liberty, No. 37, Oct. Liberty, No. 37, Dec. 2 Yazoo, No. 42, Yazoo, No. 42
JAMES H. WILSON,	Shady Grove, No. 43 June 1
J. B. NUNNALLY,	Shady Grove, No. 43, June 10 Salem. No. 45, April.
JOSEPH RATLIFF,	Ripley, No. 47
T. P. CONNOR.	Greensboro, No. 49Sept. 2
W. F. BRANTLEY,	Greensboro, No. 49, Nov. Hernando, No. 51, March.
SETH WOOLARD,	Hernando, No. 51, August Lafayette, No. 53, June 19
T. C. JONES,	Bovina, No. 112. Jan'y (Bovina, No. 112. Sept. 16
OSCAR T KEELER	Lowndes, No. 114, Meh. 1
J. L. Wydown,	Lowndes, No. 114, Mch. 10
W. B. PARHAM	Magnolia, No. 120,
J. M. MORGAN,	Magnolia, No. 120, Solomon, No. 126, Patton, No. 129,
WILLIAM ALLEN,	Patton, No. 129. Patton, No. 129. Fulton, No. 131. Fulton, No. 131. Water Valley, No. 132. Mater Valley, No. 135. May Greenwood, No. 135. Charles Scott No. 136.
J. O. FRANKLIN,	Fulton No. 131 July 10
GEORGE GOODWIN,	Water Valley, No. 182,
JOHN McFabland,	Water Valley, No. 182,
E. H. BELL	Castilian No. 129
S. H. Green	Jefferson, No. 146
THOMAS SWETMAN,	Jefferson, No. 146,
A. R. Brown	George Washington, No. 157, Oct. 2: George Washington, No. 157, Oct. 2: Jeremiah, No. 158, Mch. Cannon, No. 159, Oct. 2: St. John, No. 162, March.
WILLIAM A. PORTWOOD,	Jeremiah, No. 158
WILLIAM J. BRACKY,	St. John, No. 162, March
J. H. PARKER,	Sterling, No. 54. June 1:
LOUIS MATHEWS	Mississippl, No. 56
JOHN GOVLD,	Tappan, No. 59, Eureka, No. 61,
A. A. SMITHWICK,	Eureka, No. 61,
D. N. SWAYZE,	Asylum, No. 63,
T. F. OWEN,	Silas Brown, No. 65, Oct. 2. Silas Brown, No. 65, Oct. 2.
W. T. Young	Panola, No. 66,
G. W. FREEMAN,	Wilson, No. 72, May 18 Wilson, No. 72, Oct. 3
JAMES LAUCHLIN,	Wilson, No. 72, Oct. 3 Louisville, No. 75, Dec. 20 Ebenezer, No. 76, Feb'y. Ebenezer, No. 76, August
J. M. PHILIPS,	Ebenezer No. 76 August
JOSEPH L. BRANNON, SR.,	Ebenezer, No. 76. July Coffeeville, No. 83. Sept. 2 Pikeville, No. 85. Aug. 16
V O KING	ML Moriah No. 291
R. A. McDowall.	Mt. Moriah, No. 86, Sept. Sept. 1. Prairie, No. 87, Nov. 1
A. D. SULLIVAN,	Spring Port, No. 90, Sept'r.
H. R. DAWSON	United Friends, No. 91,Nov.
D. H. CRANE,	Richmond, No. 97,June.
J. A. DEAN,	Spring Port, No. 90, Sept'r. Spring Port, No. 90, Sept'r. Linited Friends, No. 91, Nov. Lake, No. 94 Richmond, No. 97, June. North Mt. Pleasant, No. 91, July DeSoto, No. 100, Sharon No. 103
W. G. LEGG	Sharon, No. 103. Coahoma, No. 104. Pearl River, No. 105. Aug.
J. W. ARMSTRONG	Pearl River, No. 105, Aug. 4
GEORGE W. MOORE,	Bethel, No. 107,
A. J. PARKER	Vinton No. 163
EPHRAIN WELLS,	Smithville, No. 165, Auburn, No. 166, July 2
M. D. MORGAN,	Good Hope, No. 171, Bahala, No. 173, Adelphian, No. 174, Howery, No. 175, Satartia, No. 176, Feb. 18
D. SPARKMAN	Adelphian, No. 174, Meh. 22
James H. Lucus,	Satartia, No. 176, Feb. 18 Robert Burns, No. 177, May 15
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R. L. FINCH	Spaint No. 170
J. P. Tubb, J. N. Holloway,	Speight, No. 178, Aug. 16
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LODGE OF SORROW.



In response to an invitation from Ill. Bro. Giles M. Hillyer, 33° Sov. Gr.: Ins.: Gen :, the brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, together with a large number of the brethren of the Grand Lodge, assembled at 7 o'clock, on the evening of Thursday, January 19, in the sanctuary of the Blue Lodges in the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of doing honor to the . memory of Past Grand Master John T. Lamkin 33°, who had been summoned by the Supreme Grand Master from labor in the Lodge terrestrial to refreshment in the celestial Grand Lodge, since the last assemblage of the Grand Lodge of Mississippl. And, therefore, a Lodge of Sorrow was opened in ample form, in accordance with the secret liturgy in such cases established, in third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; of which

LODGE OF SORROW

GILES MUMFORD HILLYER, 33° Sov. Gr. Ins. Gen. Gr. Min. of State of the H.: E .: ; Past Grand Master of Masons ; Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of R .: A .: Masons; Past Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, holding the gavel of direction in the East as Worshipful Muster.

WILLIAM COTHRAN, 33° Sov.: Gr.: Ins.: Gen.: Past Grand Master of Masons, was the Most Venerable Senior Warden. FREDERIC SPEED, 32°, S.:. P .: R .: S .: , was the Most Venerable Junior

The REV.: WILLIAM K. DOUGLASS, 32°, S.: P .: R.: S.:, was the Ven .:

W. S. PATTON, 18°, Kt. . R. . C .. , was the Ven .. Almoner. ALBERT G. RUSSELL, 32°, S. . P. . R. . S. ., was the Ven. . Secretary. JOHN ARMSTRONG, 32°, S. P. R. S., was the Ven. Treasurer. JAMES WATTS, 32°, S. P. R. S. was the Ven .. Master of Ceremonies.

WILLIAM A. FAIRCHILD, 32°, S.: P .: R.: S .: , was the Ven .: Senior

HEMAN DENIO, 14°, G.: S .: P .: and P .: M .: , was the Ven .: Junior The R. W. REV. W. W. LORD, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge,

The sanctuary having been properly prepared and appropriately draped with the insignia of mourning for the occasion, the ceremonies of the Lodge of Sorrow were performed in full, and with the utmost solemnity, in accordance with the liturgy prescribed by the Supreme Council to be observed within its Jurisdiction, and, at the proper time, the following address was delivered by the Venerable Orator:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, VENERABLE WARDENS, AND BRETHREN:

Of ne truth concerning our mysterious stay upon earth have we more frequent or more convincing demonstrations than of its shortness and uncertainty. "Brief life" is, indeed, our portion. Everything in nature seems to mock our short-lived race. "We all," says the eloquent Prophet of Israel, "do fade as a leaf." Yet the leaf as it falls, reminding us of our mortality, is itself a portion of an enduring system. Its evanescent summer life has been, as it were, but the pulse throb of an existence by the side of which the oldest of living men seems but a youth. But we need none of these demonstrations of external nature to convince us of our frailty. Not the giant oaks, seeming scarce a day older than when as children we frolicked beneath their shade; not even the millenial periods of the stars, can so move our hearts as the awful silence and darkness here within. Every thing which the heart loves and fondly cherishes bears the sad impress of life's brevity. Life is short for joy. How the momentary sunbeams gleams, then vanish. Life is short for work. The busy builder lays the corner-stone of his fabric, the death shadow rests upon it and he is gone the corner-stone of his fabric, the death shadow rests upon it and he is gone Life is short for affection. The parent leads the tottering footstep of the child a little way along the road, then the links part, the cable tow drops, the rough and rugged path must be trodden alone. Life is short to mem-

"Sigh for the touch of a vanished hand, The sound of a voice that is still."

Oh, here it is that life seems shortest, most uncertain of all, as the thought runs back and the tears of the soul water and keep green the turf o'er buried nopes and frustrated promises.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there; There is no household, howsoe'er defended,

But hath its vacant chair." And, just here, comes to view one of the strange paradoxes of our mysterious being. Just here, where comes in the most overpowering demonstration of that nature's weakness and brevity, is exhibited the proof of its real greatness. Nothing that is good in man ever dies;

"But doth suffer a sea change Into something rich and strange."

All the spiritual beauty in the lives that passed so quickly out of this world became a goodly heritage for the generations that survive, and has passed into things of "joy forever." The clustering curls of the infant early laid in the tomb, have long dissolved into the mould, but there is more than one "mind's eye" before which they hourly frolic. Spiritually they live in hearts "tender and true," and little pearly fingers daily lay hold upon labors where the world beholds only sinewy and toil-worn palms. In storm and in calm the chronometer goes on, keeping time for the stars, unheedful of ocean's wildest surge, obedient only to the tiny jewel-poised spring within. As the weather-scarred mariner bends over its dial to read his pathway across the watery waste, are these jeweled pivots there, too, on which hang guiding wheels, whose beat has long been silent to the world. There, within the heart, are they hid, and life's stormiest tempest cannot still their pleading voice. When those heart-throbs hush forever, these, too, go on with all that he did for good, all that he strove to do, on to swell the world's heritage of blessing. world's heritage of blessing.

Realizing this conservative to human virtue, the wise of the earliest ages have labored to keep alive the memory of the dead, consecrating to holy uses even the spots when their bodies lie dissolving into dust. It was in no spirit of vain adulation, but with a wise concern for the welfare of the living that the sentiment was uttared which has passed in

ng, that the sentiment was uttered which has passed in a proverb, " De nortuis nil nisi bonum." Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, every Annual Convocation of this Grand Body brings more closely home to our hearts the truth that we are drawing on to the end. Every year, my Brethren. we miss some familiar face whose greeting will cheer us never again. Every year, as I look around, I behold grey locks making their way over honored brows and and tall manly forms bowed nearer to that earth which soon must be their

This year, my Brethren, a voice that has been wont to be heard in frater-nal counsel, is silent. If we ask what keeps our brother from his accus-tomed seat, we shall find that, though we may, indeed, must, some day go

JOHN T. LAMKIN, the man whom we mourn, was, while he lived, such a man as to make his absence felt. In every estate of life, he had a pre-eminence. In the State he had filled every office of honor and responsibility within the gift of his immediate neighbors. In a time of sore need and perplexity, he had been selected to represent his district in the Confederate Congress. As a Mason, he had filled high stations in every lawful Rite. Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, Grand Commander of the Order of Knights Templar, and in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, be had attained to all. And there was nothing to which he attained or to which he applied his hands to do which he did not adorn. Nihil quod tetigit non ornavit. In all these relations of life, both Civil and Masonle, Brother Lamkin's labors were subjected to rigid scrutiny. Men and Masons looked upon his actions with eager interest. They stood the tests. They passed the overseers' squares unchallenged. Now, he has gone forward with them into the presence of the Sublime Master Architect of the Universe.

Of his life as a private citizen, I cannot speak from personal observation. Living in a distant portion of the State, it was never my privilege to see him in his home; but suitable inquiries convince me that here, as in public station, he leaves us a beautiful and instructive record. I am told that he seemed to live for his children. Discipline and order, which should reign in every Mason's family, were marked characteristics of his household. Such an example specially commends itself to our imitation, vexed and troubled as we are with the wrecks of our shattered fortunes.

Let the dead, in the majestic silence of the grave, preach unto us peace and resignation. It has been well said that "life here is to brief and uncertain for wrangling and warfare," Earth is dark and cheerless enough when the best is done. Shall we, by our little strifes and petulance embitter its waters and darken still deeper its gloom?

the best is done. Shall we, by our little strifes and petulance embitter its waters and darken still deeper its gloom?

Life has too many and too real duties pressing upon us for us to spend much time in grieving over the dead. Though it be not given us here to fathom its mysteries or fully to discharge its solemn responsibilities, still there is honest work for us all to do before we go hence, and are no more seen. In the sublime symbolism of the Third Degree, with its lessons of the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul, we are taught not to look upon this world as our home, nor to regard the approval or condemnation of man as the final verdict upon our actions. "I heard a voice from Heaven," says our emittent patron in the rapt vision of Patmos, catching a glimpse of the world which is entered through the grave; and, oh, that this angel voice might rouse and cheer the heart of every downcast brother in the humble round of duty. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works follow them." Yes, when the toilsome rate is ended, and the work is all done, our lives shall follow us as we go up to the Great Temple, where, if these meet final approval, we shall dwell in the joy of the Master forever.

My brethren, our Masonic fathers are passing away and we fill their places. The eyes of men and of Masons are upon us. More than this, the Eye of Him who seeth in secret, and who judgeth not as man judgeth, is upon us and about our pathway. Masonry instructs in a glorious morality, but at every step she admonishes us of man's entire dependence upon Divine grace for Spiritual safety, and at last she places in our hands the Holy Scriptures, "that best gift of God to man," and consigns us to Religion, upon whose sacred domain she presumes not to enter, but bids us follow that Heavenly Guardian through life, through death, into immortality.

At the close of the Venerable Orator's Address, the Worshipful Master

At the close of the Venerable Orator's Address, the Worshipful Master made the following

My brethren, the duty we owe the dead is performed. It remains, that we who are alive should so live, and by our actions attend the coming of the day of Fate, that we neither be surprised nor leave our duties imperfect, nor our sins uncanceled, nor our persons unreconciled, nor God unappeased; but that when our bodies in their turn descend to their graves, our souls may ascend to the regions of eternal light, wherein is the Holy House of the Heavenly Temple of the Lord. Amen!

The Venerable Chaplain then pronounced the following BENEDICTION:

Whereupon, the solemn offices closed.

May the blessings of our Father who is in Heaven rest upon us all, now and forevermore; may brotherly love increase among us, and the remembrance of our brethren who have gone away from among us make more dear unto us those who remain; and may all those virtues which memory inculcates be continually and faithfully practiced by all of us, and cement us and all good Masons closely together! The peace and blessing of Almighty God descend upon us and abide forever. Amen!

STATEMENT

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD,

In the State of Connecticut, to the Hon. Auditor

State of Mississippi, for the Year ending December 31, 1870.

		THE RESERVE TO SHARE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY			
	200	THE WAS SHOWN INCOME.	ASSETS.		
285	Shares	Conn. River Bank Compan	v. Hartford\$	17,625 00	
100	-	Metropolitan National Bar	k. New York	13,100 00	
918	-	Phonix National Bank, H		137,700 00	
400	***	Mercantile National Bank	Hartford	46:000 00	
565	-	City National Bank, Hart	ord	59,360 00	
755	-	Hartford National Bank,	Hartford	113,250 00	
726		First National Bank, Hart	ford	101,640 00	
.552	***	National Exchange Bank,		94,672 00	
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196		New Britain National Bar		28,520 00	
802	***	Charter Oak National Bar		100,250 00	
685	984	Etna National Bank, Har		81,585 00	
55	***	Hartford Trust Company,		6,600 00	
90	***	narriora arast Company,	Hardord	0,000 00	\$1.02
368		Conn. River R. R. Stock		48,576 00	44,000
63		Ætna Fire Insurance Con		12,978 00	
500	***	Hartford & N. H. R. R. Co	full maid	85,000 00	
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20,000 Christian County, Illinois Bonds	18,800 00	
25.000 Cook County, Illinois Bonds,	22,750 00	
25.000 Sangamon County, Illinois Bonds	23,500 00	
15.000 Sangamon County, Illinois, (State House) Bonds	15,750 00	
50,000 Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Bonds	45,000 00	
31,800 Virginia State Bonds	21,465 00	
20,000 Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. Bonds	20,150 00	
50,000 Chicage Water Loan Bonds	50,000 00	
57,000 Springfield, Illinois, Bonds	57,000.00	
25,000 Tennessee State Bonds	16,510 00	
15,000 West Hartford Town Bonds	15,000 00	
50 000 Town of Rock Island Bonds	35.000 00	
25,000 Elizabeth City, N. J. Bonds		
25,000	28,625 00	
89,000 City of Grand Rapids Bonds	84,581 83	
10,000 Town of Lennox, Illinois, Bonds	8,400 00	
44,000 Springfield Illinois, 8 per cent. Bonds	42,240 00	
25,000 Cleveland, Paine and Ash. R. R. Bonds	23,700 00	
15,500 Dayton and Michigan R. R. Bonds	12,787 50	thing or thin got to
1,000 Little Miami R. R. Bonds		
30,000 City of Terre Haute Bonds	26,250 00	
4 000 New York Central R. R. Bonds		
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20,000 Green County, Itlinois, Bonds	18,200 00	
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8.000 Toledo City Bonds	7,400 00	
8,000 Toledo City Bonds	48,000 00	
50,000 Springfield, Ill. Bonds	4.500 00	
5,000 Town of Browning Boads	9,000 00	
10,000 Beardstown City Bonds		
48,000 Macoupin County Bonds	43,400 00	
28,000 Morgan County Bonds,	27,475 00	
16,000 DesMoines Valley Railroad Bonds	16,000 00	
40,000 DesMoines City Bonds	40,000 00	
22,000 Southern Miama Railroad Bonds	19,800 00	
2,900 American Silver Steel Bonds	2,175 00	
2,000 Evansville City Bonds	1,695 00	
8,000 Morgan and Ogle School Bonds	8,000 00	
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30,000 Union Pacific Railroad Bonds	22,500 00	
51 000 City of Fort Wayne Bonds	40,305 60	
60,000 Indianapolis City Bonds	49,800 00	
50,000 City of Quincy, Illinois Bonds	37,564 00	
9.000 Indiana Central Railroad Bonds	9,000 00	
5,000 Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Bonds	4,750 00	
10,000 Hartford City Bonds	9,700 00	
10,000 Hattavia City 20000	TOTAL STREET	\$493,201 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		3,523,346 78
Cost in Landand in Bank		688,561 36
Cash in hand and in Bank	***************	550,458 79
Stockholder's Notes	**** ******* ******	47,136 00
Real Estate		1407 1000 1000
Amounts due from Agents and others	****************	
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Office Furniture		
Deferred Premiums		71,715 60
Accrued Interest		
Pemium Notes on Policies in force, drawing 6 per cent, inte	rest	6,429,100 51

Amounts due from other Companies for loss on Policies of Re-Insurance, Value of Re-Insurance in other Companies,	4,863,918 30,000 226,767	00
Total Assets,	5,120,686	12

· LIABILITIES.
Losses not due unpaid
THOS. O. ENDERS, Secretary.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF HARTFORD.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That, on this, 2d day of February, A. D. 1871, before me, a Commissioner of Deeds in and for said County and State, appointed by the Governor of Mississippi and under the laws of the State of Mississippi, personally appeared Eliphialet A. Bulkeley, President, and Thomas O. Enders, Secretary of the Etna Life Insurance Company, and each made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement; and I further certify, that I have made a personal examination of the assets of said Company, and know that the Company has in its possession all of the assets contained in the foregoing schedule, and am also satisfied that it has the premium notes above described. that it has the premium notes above described. In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

EDWARD GOODMAN,

Commissioner of Deeds for Mississippi.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI | Scr.

Barrows & Smythe, Agents, Jackson, Miss.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

On the lat day		y of	January, A. D.	187
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Made to the State of Mississippi.

The name of the Corporation is ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, located at HART-FORD, CONN. The Capital is Three Million Dollars, and is paid up. Par value. Market value. ASSETS.

	Loaned on Dong and Mortgage,		20,000.	W
п	Cash on hand and in Bank,		855,975	19
	Cash in hands of Agents and in transit.		445.178	26
	United States Stocks and Bonds,	\$682,500 00	789,250	00
	State Stacks and Bonds	466,000 00	460.165	
	County City and Town Stocks and Bonds	517,100 00	498,650	100000
5	Daily, City and town Stocks and Donds,	1,023,000 00		
	Railroad Bonds,	400, 100, 00	975,150	
٦,	State Stocks and Bonds, County, City and Town Stocks and Bonds, Railroad Bonds, Railroad Stocks,	426,100 00	528,787	
	Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company's Scrip,	44,820 00	44,320	
	Atlantic Mutusi Insurance Company's Scrip, New York City Bank Stocks,	610.000, 00	797,700	
ı	New York City Trust Company's Stock	40,000.00	85,500	00
7	Hartford Bank Stocks,	303,700 00	408,905	001
1	Boston Bank Stocks,	50,000 00	65,300	00
8	Philadelphia Bank Stocks	- 22,000 00	26,840	00
ř	St. Louis, (Mo.) Bank Stocks,	50,000 00	42,450	
5	New Britain (Conn.) Bank Stocks,	10,000 00	11,000	
ı	Waterham (Conn) Rank Stacks	10,000 00		
ı	Waterbury, (Conn.) Bank Stocks,	10,000 00	11,200	00
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	LIABILITIES.			

209,176 69 Total Liabilities,..... \$284,418 04

Agents instructed to take no risk over Thirty Thousand Dollars, without special permission The greatest amount in any one City, Town, Village, or Block, varies, and depends upon the onstruction, materials, and the means of arresting fires.

A copy of the Charter is on file in the office of the Auditor. HARTFORD, February 25th, 1871.

LUCIUS J. HENDEE, President. JOTHAM GOODNOW, Secretary.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, HARTFORD COUNTY, 88-, Hartford, February 25th, A. D. Personally appeared before me, NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, a Justice of the Peace, Duly qualified to administer oaths, Lucius J. Hender, President, and Jornam Goodsow, Secretary, and made solemn oath, that the foregoing statement of the assets and condition of the Ætna Insurance Company is true. And I certify that I have examined the assets of said Company, and that it is in possession of oads to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and more, at par 5 Cent

NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON.

I, H. Musgrove, Auditor of Public Accounts, of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the Etna Insurance Company, located at Hartford, has complied with the act entitled "An Act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved, January 31st, 1867; and in virtue of the power vested in me, by said law, I hereby authorize Barrows & Smythe, Agents for said Company, at Jackson, in the County of Hinds, to transact business of Insurance in this State, until the first day of March, 1872.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the City of Jackson, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1871.

H. Musgrove, Auditor of Dakson, this 6th day of

H. Musgrove, Auditor of Public Accounts. BARROWS & SMYTHE, Agents,

PIEDMONT & ARLINGTON LIFE

INSURANCE COMP.

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A BRANCH OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS STATE Home Office----Richmond, ASSETS. -

POLICIES ISSUED. - - -REV. J. W. MOSELEY, General Agent

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANGE CO.

On the Thirty-First Day of December, 1870. Made to the Auditor of the State of Mississippi, in conformity with the laws of said State.

IRST. The name of the Company is the Martford Fire Insurance Company ASSETS. FOURTH. Cash on hand and in bank, .. Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission,..... Bills receivable for loans, secured by personal and collateral

Real Estate unencumbered, Rents and Interest accrued, payable January 1st, 1871,... Stocks and Bonds,.... LIABILITIES. Liabilities to Banks, or others, due or not due, 311 93 FIFTH. Losses adjusted and due...... Losses either unadjusted or SEVENTH. Adjusted and not due, EIGHTH. TENTH.

MISCELLANEOUS. The greatest amount insured in any one risk is \$20,000, except in special EELEVENTH. TWELFTH.

The amount insured in any one City, Town, or Village depends upon its sin and how built. The amount insured in any one block depends as above. Certified copy of the Charter of the Company, as filed, heretofore. GEO, L. CHASE, President, J. D. BROWNE, Secretary,

COUNTY OF HARTFORD.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

HARTFORD, JANUARY 12th, 1871. Personally suppeared George L. Chase, President, and J. D. BROWNE, Secretary of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and made outh that the foregoing statement by the scribed, is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and exhibits of r as can be ascertained at this date, its actual condition on the Blat December GEO. SUMNER, Notary Public. Before me,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON. I. H. MUSGROVE, Auditor of Public Accounts, of the State of Mississippi, do berrig are tify that The Hartford Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford, Conn., has complete any the Act entitled "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved January 31st, 1857; and in virtue of the power vested in me, by said Law, I hereby addended D. N. Barrows, Agent for said Company, at Jackson, in the County of Hinds, to transaction ness of Insurance in this State, until the first day of March, 1872. Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Jackson, this is day of March, A. D. 1871.

H. MUSGROVE, Auditor of Public Accounts BARROWS & SMYTHE, Agents,

> JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS

OF THE

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 31, 1870

The name of the Company is the Franklin Fire Insurance Company.

THIRD. Amount of its Capital paid up is ASSETS OF THE COMPANY. BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED BY THE CO. Par value, Market value.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI | Scr.

I, Henry Musgrove, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the Etna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, is truly and correctly copied from the original on file in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal, at Jackson, this, 7th day of March, 1871

[SEAL.]

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON.

I, Henry Musgrove, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the Etna Life Insurance Company, located at Hartford, State of Connecticut, has complied with the act entitled "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies." approved January 31st, 1857; and in virtue of the power vested in me by said law, I hereby authorize Barrows & Smythe, Agents for said Company at Jackson, in the county of Hinds, to transact business of Insurance in this State, until the first day of March, 1872.

Given under my hand, and Seal of Office, at the City of Jackson, this lat day of Southwark R. R. Co.

[SEAL.]

March, 1871.

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40.000 U. S. 19-40 Bonds,

5,000 Penn. State Bonds 5-10 Series 6's,

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Loan May, '6l,

10.000 Penn. State Bonds 7's,

10.000 North Penn. R. Bonds T's,

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5,000 Reading R. R. Bonds T's,

5,000 Harrisburg, Lancaster and Mt. Joy R. R. Bonds.

1000 Shares Commercial National Bank,

1000 Bank of Kentucky.

1100 Bank of Kentucky.

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9.100 Penn. R. R. Co.
Ins. Co. of N. America
Continental Hotel Company Pref'd,
Philadelphia City Warrant, 2,600 15,000 1,500 1,600 285 \$159,885 \$208,772.50 \$208,772.50

4th. Bonds and Mortgages owned by the Company, including accrued interest, 2.750.270 5th. Loans on stocks as collaterals, 10.00 in 6th. Debts for Premiums, Note 7th. All other Securities, 31,475.20 Surveyors, .

Name 2, 500 10

ON this 7th day of March, A. D. 1871, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public is and feed the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly authorized to take affidavite, he. personally appeared Alfred G. Baker, President, and James W. McAllister, Secretary of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, who being duly and severally affirmed dis depose and say that the facts set forth in the within statement are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

J. W. MCALLISTER, Serretary [SEAL.] Affirmed and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid; Wilness my hand and seal of office. EDWARD S. HARLAN, Notary Public STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, \Scr.

I, HENRY MUSGROVE, Additor of Public Accounts of the State aforesaid, de here of the tify that the foregoing Statement of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia Pa., is truly and correctly copied from the original on file in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal, at Jackson, this little day of Markh.

[SEAL.]

1871.

H. MUSGROVE, Auditor of Public Accounts.

WM. M. GILLASPIE, Agent, JACKSON, MESSESSEPPI. mar23w3t

Dickson Cotton Seed. THE subscriber offers for sale the above seed the present year's product from seed imported from David Dickson, of Sparta, Georgia. The price of seed saved from the first and 2nd pickings will be two dollars and a half per bushel, or two dollars for amounts over twenty bushels. There will be a limited amount above my own wants of seed that have been selected again as improved seed, the price of which will be described land in the quanty of Rankin. in front of the Capitol, in the City of Jackron Miss., on the 3d day of April, 1873, the following described land in the county of Raziliang described land in the county, in the following described land in the county, in

WALTER L. CAMPBELL,

BANKRUPT BLANKS.

as Trustees, which is believed to be good
JO. HELL.
THOS. GREEN. March 2, 1871ts

TRUST SALE.

FOR sale at this office, for use in Southern or Northern District of Massissippi. Price or Northern District or N